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Commissioner for Patents P.O.Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified patent application, for which a Final Rejection was mailed January 29, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.

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